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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1722
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62242

Masayuki KONDO

Appln. No.: 09/732,788

Group Art Unit: 1722

Confirmation No.: 2735

Examiner: Thukhanht T. Nguyen

Filed: December 11, 2000

For: WATERPROOFING APPARATUS FOR TERMINAL CONNECTING PORTION OF
SHEATHED WIRE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, please consider the following
remarks::

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 are all the claims pending in the application and have been rejected under
§ 103 as being unpatentable over the admitted prior art (Figures 4A and 4B) in view of U.S.
Patent No. 5,620,711 (*Saito*). Although the prior art relied upon in the rejection remains the
same as the prior art applied in the first Office Action (Paper No. 5), Applicant notes that the
statement of the ground of rejection has changed. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the

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